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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: Multiple Image Area Detection in a Digital Image

- X Return Receipt Postcard
- X This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- 53 page(s) Specification (not including claims)
- 10 page(s) Claims
- 1 page Abstract
- 21 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1-8, 9a, 9b, 10-16, 17a, 17b, 20, 21a, 21b, 22-28)
- 1 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
- 1 page(s) Recordation Cover Sheet
- 1 page(s) Assignment
- 1 page(s) PTO Form 1449 citing 4 references
- X Copy(ies) of 4 Cited References submitted

☒ **Applicant(s) assert(s) entitlement to small entity status for the attached patent application**

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